

SERMON NOTES

Sunday, October 1st, 2023

"We are Covenant Community by Being There for Others."

Ephesians 4:1 – 3

God _____ us is to consistently _____ Christian
_____ towards others.

How do we do this?

1. _____ for one another.

Hebrews 13:18-19

2. Practically _____ those that are _____ and or _____.

Luke 10:29-37

3. _____ with others through our _____ and _____.

Ephesians 4:29

4. Be _____ at being _____.

James 1:19-21

5. Always be _____ to _____.

Colossians 3:12-15

New Prayer Requests for the Week

Hospital

Betty Arndell (Bettie Arndell's sister-in-law)

Illness/Medical Concerns

Nicho Liguri (Denise Embry's grandson)

Josiah Mantooth (requested by Bro. Wally Mantooth)



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Greeter Today: Elaine Clark

Greeter Next Week: Ellen Hoff

Counting Team: Phyllis Nash & Jessica Jagers

Sunday School Nursery Workers Today:

Wanda Crawford & Malinda Vibbert

Sunday School Nursery Workers Next Week:

Bettie Arndell & Jenice Bratcher

Worship Service Nursery Workers Today:

Amy Smallwood & Bonnie Block

Worship Service Nursery Workers Next Week:

Ellen Hoff & Christina Davis

9:15am Sunday School / Life Groups

10:30am Morning Worship Service

Welcome and Fellowship: Jason McCray

Announcements: Jason McCray

Scripture Reading – Ephesians 4:1 – 3

Invocation Prayer: Jeff Vibbert

“Rejoice”

Offering

“The Family of God” (Hymn #393)

“They’ll Know We Are Christians” (Hymn #385)

Shine Time: Heather Bewley

Message: Jason McCray

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Invitation

“Build My Life”

Closing Prayer

Sunday September 24th, 2023 Attendance

Worship

in person 96

Facebook Live 4

Sunday School 77

Wednesday September 27th, 2023 Attendance

Kids & Youth Classes 39 *Adult Classes* 15

Financial Record

August 2023		Year to Date
Income	\$54,068.72	\$168,818.91
Expenses	\$16,201.09	\$132,928.47
Balance	\$37,867.63	\$35,890.44

*August's financial reports are now in the bins in the hallway.

Upcoming Events

The Clothes Closet is open Monday and Wednesday 9-11 am
Shine Kids, Youth, and Moms' Group will meet on Wednesdays 6-7pm
October 2nd-6th – Grayson Co. Schools Fall Break
October 4th – Shine Kids, Youth, & Moms' Group will not meet
October 9th, 6:00pm – Deacons Meeting
October 12th, 2:00pm – Finance Committee Meeting
October 12th, 4:30pm – Nominating Committee Meeting
October 13th, 8:30am – Gather & Grow Women's Coffee Fellowship
October 14th, 4:00-6:00pm – Treats on the Trail
October 31st – Trunk or Treat
November 17th, 8:00pm-6:00am – Youth Lock-In



Shine Kid's Ministry

Sunday Mornings

Our curriculum is *Digging into the Life of Jesus*, where they are learning that Jesus is a real person—a real friend—who makes a difference in their lives today.

Wednesday Nights

Our curriculum is *Character by God's Design*, which is helping to equip kids with the character qualities they need to each become the person God created them to be. The first 3 characters we are learning about are diligence, faithfulness, and gratitude.

Quarterly Missions Projects

For the months of September and October we are collecting athletic pants, leggings, and underwear for Clarkson Family Resource Center. The Clarkson FRC helps serve the 625 students at Clarkson Elementary School.

For more information about our Shine Kid's Ministry please see Angela or email cbshinekids@outlook.com.



Empowered Youth Ministry

Youth Lock-In

The past few weeks we have been doing a deep dive into the lives of Jonah and Samson. We are currently in the middle of Moses. The youth is continuing to grow not only with new students but also with new volunteers but always happy to have more. The youth are also gearing up for a Lock-In in November.

Announcements

No Wednesday Night Classes This Week

Children, Youth, Moms, and Recharge classes this Wednesday, October 4th are canceled because of Fall Break. We look forward to resuming on October 11th.

Information About Deacon Role Available

As we go into this Deacon election, we had an opportunity to dive into Scripture deeper on Sunday evening, September 17th as we discussed and discovered the important role of Deacons as servants to others and the character they strive to have and develop. If you would like, there is summarization of the Biblical discussion in the clear, plastic bins by the kitchen entrance. If you have any questions at any time or would like to talk, please feel free to come see me or reach out. God bless you. Your brother in Christ, Bro. Jason.

Please Prayerfully Consider Serving

We have an opportunity for you to help us serve to help further God's Kingdom here in Grayson County and beyond. These areas are vital as more and more people are looking for a church home first through social media and our website. We utilize easy programs to help run these aspects of Clarkson Baptist. We need help in running media or sound during our worship service and keeping our website updated. If you can help, please call or text Jason at (270)307-2192. Can't wait to get you started!

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!

Please take the time to let our pastor and his family know how much they mean to you. A gift card or thoughtful note would be a great way to express your appreciation. We have a basket on the table in the lobby until October 15th. Also, don't forget to lift him up in prayer on a regular basis.

